



Dr. Kent Smith, Jr. Named LU President

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Pictured: Venora W. McKinney, LUNAA President, LU 16th President Dr. Kent Smith and LU First Lady Tiffany Smith, Esq.

Dr. Kent Smith, Jr., on a unanimous vote of the OSU/A&M Board of Regents, was named President of Langston University on January 19, 2012. Dr. Smith will begin his duties on July 1, 2012. Dr. Smith said, "My goal has been to be-

come president of an HBCU, my experiences have prepared me for this role, and we are excited that we have been afforded such an amazing opportunity."

Dr. Smith has held positions at Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve and Auburn University. His current position is Vice President for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor in the Patton College of Education at Ohio University (Athens, Ohio). Dr. Smith is the author of numerous articles and academic presentations and has been the guest speaker for occasions throughout the United States.

Dr. Smith's family includes his wife, Tiffany Hill-Smith, Esq., and children, Trey, Tyler and Trent.

Special points of interest:

- New Chapters
- Reactivated Chapters
- 6th All-School Reunion
- Memberships
- SPECIALTY CLUBS
- Senate Meeting 2011
- Homecoming 2012
- Street Banners
- Its ALL About YOU

HOMECOMING 2012
October 13, 2012

*** **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** ***



Venora W. McKinney '59
LUNAA President

One of the ongoing issues for Langston University is the Office of Civil Rights Complaint on behalf of Langston University-Tulsa (LU-T), which was filed by Tulsa and Muskogee alumni. The LU-T campus and programs are at risk and alumni are in a good position to take the necessary steps to preserve LU-T on Greenwood Avenue, a location that has great historical meaning for Tulsans, Oklahomans and es-

pecially African Americans in Tulsa.

In view of this issue, alumni must be more knowledgeable and active politically with regard to issues that have an impact on Langston University. Oklahoma alumni, in particular, can be enormously effective in assessing how political decisions relate to Langston University, and no entity can handle such

responsibility better than influential and engaged Oklahoma alumni with the support of LU alumni across the United States. I urge each and every alumnus of Langston University to find your active place and make a difference in supporting Langston University.

Venora W. McKinney

Region and Chapter News

LUNAA Board

President

Venora W. McKinney '59

Vice President

Dr. Melvin Randle '98

Secretary

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Treasurer

Renee Tyce '74

Board Post 5-6

Dr. Leon Bragg '70

Tracy Jones '93

Regional Directors

Alfonzo Drain '64

Wylene L. Bridgeman '66

Harold Washington '59

Rose V. Payne '59

Memberships Totals

Life Members	571
Life Pledge Members	24
Regular Members	218
Class of 2011	394
Associate Members	4
Total	1,211

GREAT LAKES REGION

Regional Director (vacant)

Great Lakes Region is still in need of a Regional Director however chapters in the Region are moving forward. The Detroit Chapter was reactivated with over 40 alumni and friends in July, 2011. All three chapters engage in student recruitment with, special emphasis on college fairs. Detroit Chapter participated in a college fair on January 28.

Detroit and Milwaukee report having close alliances with HBCU alumni in their communities. Detroit participated in a HBCU Fall Round-up and in an HBCU alumni Worshiping Together program. Milwaukee joins with local HBCU alumni for an annual T-Shirt Dance, where the colors, school pride, fun and fundraising are the order of the evening.

Detroit alumni fellowshipped with each other at their December party and Milwaukee welcomed alumni and friends at their annual fun-fundraising Game Night on January 19.

MIDWESTERN REGION

By Harold Washington

1. Oklahoma City ... fundraising for scholarships, student recruitment and support public programs sponsored by LU.
2. Guthrie ... student recruitment and the attendance at public programs sponsored by LU.
3. Wichita ... Continues a strong student recruitment that supports LU. At the Senate Meeting, Wichita had the largest number of alumni members in attendance.
4. Kansas City-Special Reclamation/recruitment efforts resulted in a significant increase in membership.
5. St. Louis ...continued support for LU students from St. Louis.
6. Dallas...Continues a strong recruitment effort, with good results, for individuals to attend LU; at the same time, they maintain support for LU students from the Dallas area. In addition, when groups from LU are in their city or the area, they have been quite supportive.
7. Reactivating the Langston Chapter March 2012.

EASTERN REGION

By Alfonzo Drain



*Where are your classmates ...
Are they connected?*

SOUTHERN REGION

By Rose V. Payne

A special initiative using direct mail and e-mail has been taken to recruit members-at-large in the Southern Region in areas where there are too few alumni to start a chapter. Efforts are also underway to charter chapters in North Carolina, Northern Florida and Southern Florida where there are enough LU alumni to have chapters.

The Memphis Chapter is working with Ms. Bonita Franklin, LU Choir Director on plans to assist with three LU Choir Concerts in the Memphis area in March. Chapter members will also use these opportunities to recruit students.

FAR WESTERN REGION

By Wylene L. Bridgeman



Street **BANNERS** Fundraiser

“Beautification Fundraiser”

Please join the Langston University National Alumni Association, Inc., in its beautification project for “Dear Langston”. Our project is to put LU banners

around all three campuses. But, we need your support by purchasing a banner. The banner sizes are 36x60 @\$500.00 and 24x36 @\$250.00.

You can place your order online at the LUNAA website:

<http://lunaa.org> or
Call 405-466-2999 or
fax to 405-466-2914.

THE LUNAA
FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE

6th All-School Reunion 2012

Kansas City, MO June 28-July 1

LUNAA Kansas City Chapter will be the host for the 6th All School Reunion. Chairperson Winona Murray and her committee have been working hard to make sure this will be the best Reunion yet. The special guest entertainer will be international world jazz vocalist Ava Logan from Chicago, Illinois.

Cut-off date for accepting reservations into room block: **May 27, 2012.**



Holiday Inn

One East 45th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

www.holidayinn.com/hiattheplaza

816-753-7400

RATES

\$99.00 Single w/breakfast

\$99.00 Double w/breakfast

\$109.00 Triple w/breakfast

\$109 Quad w/breakfast

Plus taxes currently 15.225% and

KC Development Fee of \$1.73

A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold each individual's reservation. This deposit is refundable if notice is received by 4:00pm; 72 hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained.

EVENTS

Thursday, June 28, 2012

LUNAA Board Meeting
Registration Opens 4:00pm—6:30pm

Friday, June 29, 2012

Registration Opens 8:30am—4:00pm
Opening
Regional Meetings
Orange & Blue Presidents Reception

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Registration Opens 8:30am—12:00pm
Conference Meeting
Regional Meetings
Banquet/Entertainment

Sunday, July 1, 2012

Morning Worship at 9:00am

Conference Workshops

Association Meetings

Chapter Management
Policies & Procedures
Fundraising Activities

Regional Meetings

Election of Officers
State Meetings

University Presentations

Admission/Recruitment
Foundation

New & Reactivated Chapters

<i>Ardmore</i>	R
<i>Central Florida</i>	R
<i>Houston</i>	R
<i>Memphis</i>	R
<i>Nashville</i>	R
<i>Northwest Arkansas</i>	N
<i>Tulsa</i>	R

Its NOT About YOU ...

Its ALL about LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

What YOU can do make a difference

By supporting the LUNAA

Each of us recruit one new member

Together we can build a better and stronger Association to better serve Langston University.

Reunion Souvenir Book Ads

Back Cover	\$200.00
Inside Front	\$150.00
Inside Back	\$150.00
Full Page	\$100.00
Half Page	\$ 75.00
Fourth Page	\$ 50.00
Eighth Page	\$ 25.00
Patron List	\$ 20.00

**Ad
Deadline
May 15**

Mail your ad and registration to LUNAA, PO Box 910, Langston, OK 73050 or registrar online at <http://lunaa.org>.

Conference Registration

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration (early)	\$150.00/pp	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (June 2-28, 2012)	\$175.00/pp	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Registration	\$200.00/pp	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with lunch (one day)	\$50.00/pp	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet ONLY	\$75.00/pp	\$

2012 Constitution and Bylaws enclosed.



LUNAA SPECIALTY CLUBS

We have moved back to

Page Hall Room 304
Langston University
PO Box 910
Langston, OK 73050

Office: 405-466-6026

Fax: 405-466-2914

Email: executive.director@lunaa.org

We're on web!

<http://lunaa.org>

RECRUIT ONE ...

CENTURY Club

\$100/year for non-Life members

(\$25 for 4 months)

\$80/year for Life Members

(\$20 for 4 months)

Perks

- 10% off Annual Membership
- Homecoming Ticket
- Homecoming T-Shirt _____
- Lion Tree leaf on CENTURY Section
- LU Alumni Pin
- Recognition at this level in the Association Publication

LION Club

\$200/year for non-Life members

(\$40 for 4 months)

\$160/year for Life Members

(\$40 for 4 months)

Perks

- 15% off Annual Membership
- Homecoming Ticket
- Homecoming Long-Sleeve T-Shirt _____
- Lion Tree leaf on LION Section
- LU Alumni Pin
- LU Alumni Car Frame
- LU Throw Blanket
- Recognition at this level in the Association Publication

DIAMOND Club

\$300/year (\$75 for 4 months)

\$240/year for Life Members

(\$60 for 4 months)

Perks

- 20% off Annual Membership
- Homecoming Ticket
- Homecoming Sweatshirt _____
- Lion Tree leaf on DIAMOND Section
- LU Alumni Pin
- LU Throw Blanket
- LU Alumni Garment Bag
- LU Oklahoma State License Plate or LU Cuff Links or LU Brooch (choose one)
- Recognition at this level in the Association Publication

All Club Level perks will be shipped after full payment (2-4 weeks).

**Enhance your membership!
Join a Specialty Club.**

Annual Membership Dues Renewal

Year _____

CHAPTER MEMBER: Remit form and fees to the Chapter.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE: Remit form and payment to:
Langston University National Alumni Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 910
Langston, OK 73050-0910

Make check payable to: LUNAA

Pay online at <http://lunaa.org>

National Dues (50.00)	\$ _____
Life Dues (\$700.00)	\$ _____
Life Pledge (\$50.00)	\$ _____
Regional Fee (\$1.00)	\$ _____
Specialty Club _____	\$ _____
Scholarship Donation	\$ _____
Operation Donation	\$ _____
Chapter Dues	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Member No.	MEMBER CODE	CLASS YEAR	MAIDEN NAME
FIRST NAME	MI	LAST	
ADDRESS			
CITY		ST	ZIP
HOME TELEPHONE		WORK TELEPHONE	
CELL NUMBER		FAX	
EMAIL			
CHAPTER NAME (see back)			REGION (Eastern-Far Western-Great Lakes-Midwestern)